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SILVER PATCH BOX  
AMERICAN, XVII CENTURY

## NOTES

**MEMBERSHIP.** At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on Monday afternoon, October 20, C. Davies Sherborn and Naohide Yatsu were elected Honorary Fellows for Life; and the following persons, having qualified for membership in their respective classes, were elected:

### FELLOWS FOR LIFE

MRS. V. EVERIT MACY  
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WALTER CLARK RUNYON

Six hundred persons were elected Annual Members.

**AMERICAN SILVER.** Judge A. T. Clearwater has recently added to his collection of American silver, on loan at the Museum, a little patch box that is a delightful reminder of the foibles and fashions of olden days. This belonged to Lucy Mercy Noyes, a seventeenth-century belle of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, who gave it to her granddaughter named for her, who in turn bequeathed it to her grand-niece, Lucy Mercy Noyes, by the following quaint bequest:—

"I bequeath my silver patch box, carved with true lovers knotts and locks of curling hair, which I had from my grandmother, Lucy Mercy Noyes, for whom I was named, upon which the initials of her full name likewise are carved, and my tea spoons also had from my grandmother, carved with the same said initials, the same to my grand niece Lucy, daughter of my nephew, Joseph Noyes, the said Lucy being so named after my said grandmother and me. The said patch box and tea spoons to be hers when she is eighteen years old, unless she gets married before then, when she is to have them on her wedding day."

The last Lucy was something of an heiress, as appears by the Will of her father, Joseph Noyes, a wealthy resident of Hillsboro, the county adjoining the County of Rockingham, in which Portsmouth is situate, which Will bears date December 22, 1818, and contains the following bequest to Lucy:—

"I give and devise unto my daughter Lucy, one-third of all my real estate in Salisbury, to be delivered to her when eighteen years of age, if she conduct well, otherways my executor is to give her four dollars when she is eighteen years of age."

The subsequent history of Lucy shows that she did conduct well, and that she received the patch box, the tea spoons, and the land devised to her by her father.

The patch box was sent by one of Lucy's descendants to a salvage sale held for the benefit of the Red Cross during the great war, and there was bought by Judge Clearwater.

BULLETIN OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART

LACES AND TEXTILES ON EXHIBITION. The special loan collection of laces, which was to have been withdrawn on October 31, will be on exhibition for a short time longer. It has had an unusually successful season, having attracted over 27,000 visitors during the summer months.

A small display of fine French laces, points d'Alençon and d'Argentan, will be shown in Gallery H19 during November and December. In the textile corridor a series of fabrics illustrating the study of line in design will be placed in the wall frames.

THE JACOB H. LAZARUS SCHOLARSHIP. Upon the recommendation of the jury of the American Academy in Rome, Salvatori Lascari of New York City has been awarded the Lazarus Scholarship for the next three years, his appointment to take effect immediately. Mr. Lascari thus succeeds Harry I. Stickroth, becoming the ninth Jacob H. Lazarus Scholar. By the agreement between the Museum and the Academy he will have the standing of a Fellow in that institution.



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